

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES

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## CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD IS SEEKING NOMINEES INTERESTED IN SERVING

The Mayor of the City of San Diego is seeking the names of citizens interested in appointment to the Citizens' Review on Police Practices (CRB).

The CRB was established in 1988 by Proposition G. The CRB is responsible for reviewing serious citizen complaints against San Diego police officers, officer-involved shootings, and in-custody deaths. The CRB also oversees the administration of discipline in cases where the officer has been found to have disobeyed proper policy and procedure. Additionally, the CRB makes policy and procedure recommendations to the Chief of Police.

The 23 members of the CRB reflect the diversity in San Diego. The CRB strives for diversity in all of its definitions including ethnic, racial, geographic, occupation, gender, religion, sexual orientation, people with disabilities and age. An initial informational meeting for applicants will occur with members of the Recruitment Committee and then interviews will be conducted by a committee comprised of current and former Board members and community leaders. Applicants will undergo a background check conducted by the Police Department.

Names of applicants for Prospective Membership are then sent to the Mayor for confirmation. Prospective Members will undergo training and will be appointed by the Mayor to the CRB when vacancies occur. Board members may serve for up to eight, one-year terms and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. Board members should live in the City of San Diego.

According to Police Chief William Lansdowne, the CRB is an essential partner in maintaining the highest standards of policing for San Diego. "The CRB helps us remain accountable to the citizens and provides us with oversight of our policies and procedures."

The time commitment for the CRB is extensive - approximately 10 to 20 hours per month. For more information, please visit the CRB website at <a href="www.sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard">www.sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard</a>. Under the section marked "About the Board" you'll see a link to "Watch Video About..." an informational video regarding the work of the CRB.

If you are interested, please provide a letter of interest and résumé to Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices, 202 C Street, MS 9A, San Diego, CA 92101 or <a href="mailto:dscarborough@sandiego.gov">dscarborough@sandiego.gov</a>